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for *Method For Purification Of Acrylic Acid*, the specification of which is being transmitted  
herewith.



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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**Section 1. Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449)**

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**Section 2. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement**

Legible copies of all items listed on the PTO-1449 form accompany this information  
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**U.S. Patent Documents**

None.

**Foreign Patent Documents**

1	JP	9-316027	A	Sumitomo Chem Co	12/09/1997
2	JP	7-228548	A	Sumitomo Chem Co	08/29/1995
2	GB	2 285 046	A	Sumitomo Chem Co	06/28/1995

**Other Prior Art -- Non Patent Literature Documents**

None.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of the following foreign document is found in the respective English abstract attached thereto:

1	JP	9-316027	A	Sumitomo Chem Co	12/09/1997
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**Section 4. Cumulative Patents or Publications**

The following references are members of the same patent family and are believed to be cumulative of each other:

2	JP	7-228548	A	Sumitomo Chem Co	08/29/1995
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